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TO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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SUBJECT: FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KEKKONEN:
QUOTE YOUR MESSAGE ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE
WAS DEEPLY APPRECIATED AS A SYMBOL OF THE FRIENDSHIP
AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH UNITES OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY
RICHARD NIXON END QUOTE.

2. FYI: QUOTE THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON,
D.C. ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA I AM EXTENDING WITH A GREAT PLEASURE TO
YOU MR PRESIDENT MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TOGETHER WITH
MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH AND FOR THE CONTINUED
WELL BEING OF THE AMERICAN NATION. URHO KEKKONEN PRESIDENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF REPLY BUT
HAS NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY GOF. RUSH

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